## IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS ORDER

Re: People of MI v Kevin Martin Samphere

Docket No. **282602** L.C. No. **06-002994-FH** 

Henry William Saad, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the judgment of sentence was not a final order at the time that the claim was filed. If an appellant files a motion for a new trial or motion for directed verdict of acquittal, the finality of the order is suspended until the trial court enters an order denying that motion. An appeal as of right may then be claimed from the final order after that order. See MCR 6.425(G)(1)(a). A claim of appeal that is filed before the entry of the denial order is a premature claim.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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